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Applicant : Mark L. MATHIS et al.

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION AND REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment in Response to Final Office Action, for which no claims fee is due; and
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement.
- Request is hereby made for a three-month extension of time to file these documents, up to and including October 21, 2008.

The extension fee (three months/small entity) of \$555 and the IDS fee of \$180 charged to Deposit Account No. 50-4050 are authorized via EFS. Please also deduct from or credit to said Deposit Account any other fees attendant with this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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